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FROM	Chief of Station, [ ]	OFF	MICROFILM
SUBJECT	Name Trace - Hans Ulrich RUDEL		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>Action Required: Please send traces [ ]</p> <p>Reference: [ ]</p> <p>1. <u>Hans Ulrich RUDEL</u>, an ex-member of the German Luftwaffe and former Nazi, has come to the attention of the Station recently because of his possible connection with narcotic traffic and activities, especially from the Bolivian Santa Cruz area. His involvement with Klaus ALTMAN (AKA BARBIE) and his regular visits to see President STROESSNER have made the Station interested in his activities and we would like to find out the reasons behind this. According to [ ], RUDEL is an intimate friend of [ ] and is involved in several commercial ventures with him. [ ] also made mention that ALTMAN may have connections with the drug smuggling in Santa Cruz.</p> <p>2. The U.S. Ambassador recently commented that a German friend informed him that ALTMAN was serving as a special assistant to the Bolivian police in La Paz, and that he was involved in some way in airport security.</p> <p>3. Headquarters and Station [ ] traces are requested on RUDEL and ALTMAN.</p>			
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